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Woman Charged in South Pasadena Hit-and-Run of Family in Crosswalk

A hit-and-run charge has been filed against a 38-year-old woman accused of running over a family in a crosswalk in South Pasadena late last year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Tiffani Monique Lowden (dob 5/23/76) of Whittier was charged with one felony count of hit-and-run driving resulting in injury to another person and one misdemeanor count of driving when privilege is suspended or revoked.

Case GA096159 includes an allegation of great bodily injury to a 4-month-old girl and her mother.

Arraignment for Lowden is scheduled this afternoon in Department 5 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Alhambra Branch.

On Dec. 21, 2014, a husband, wife and baby were in a crosswalk near Orange Grove Boulevard and Columbia Street when they were allegedly struck by the defendant's vehicle, prosecutors said.

The mother and her baby were dragged a few feet and their dog was killed in the crash, prosecutors added.

If convicted as charged, Lowden faces a maximum possible sentence of nine years in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the South Pasadena Police Department.

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for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.